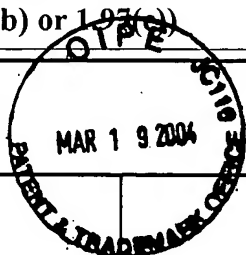


TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
LWEP:121US

In Re Application Of: Peter Euteneuer et al.

Serial No.
10/735,394Filing Date
12/12/2003Examiner
unknownGroup Art Unit
unknown

Title: INVERTED MICROSCOPE HAVING A BINOCULAR/PHOTO TUBE

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
LWEP:121US

In Re Application: Peter Euteneuer et al.

Serial No.
10/735,394Filing Date
12/12/2003Examiner
unknownGroup Art Unit
unknown**INVERTED MICROSCOPE HAVING A BINOCULAR/PHOTO TUBE****Payment of Fee**

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account 50-0822 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☐ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. _____) on _____

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 16, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

S. Peter Konzal, Esq.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.

Dated: March 16, 2004

S. Peter Konzal, Esq.

Registration No. 53,152

CUSTOMER NO. 24041

Simpson & Simpson, PLLC

5555 Main Street

Williamsville, NY 14221-5406

Telephone No.: 716-626-1564

Facsimile No.: 716-626-0366

CC:



**U.S. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. LWEP:121US**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of United States Patent Application:

Applicant(s): Peter Euteneuer et al.

Examiner: N/A

Application No.: 10/735,394

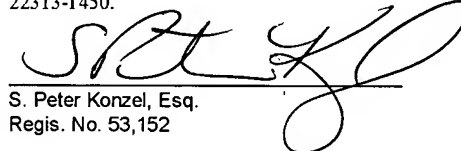
Art Unit: N/A

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: INVERTED MICROSCOPE HAVING A BINOCULAR/PHOTO TUBE

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited on March 16, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


S. Peter Konzal, Esq.
Regis. No. 53,152

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98.

Record is attached of published art for consideration during prosecution of the above-identified patent application. No representation is made or intended that a search has been made or, if made, was complete, or that no more pertinent art than that listed is available. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will conduct an independent search for relevant prior art.



Unless otherwise indicated, or unless references cited are U.S. patents or patent application publications, a full text copy of the entire reference of published art is attached. Where specifically indicated, an equivalent English language patent or publication is attached in lieu of the translation.

In accordance with the Patent and Trademark Office Notice of August 15, 1980, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-A820 (Form PTO-1449).

Respectfully submitted,

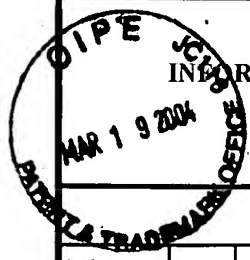
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Peter Konzel".

S. Peter Konzel, Esq.
Registration No. 53,152
CUSTOMER NO. 24041
Simpson & Simpson, PLLC
5555 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221-5406
Telephone No. 716-626-1564

Dated: March 16, 2004

SPK/LAC

Enclosure (Form PTO-1449 Form)



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

LWEP:121US

Application Number

10/735,394

Applicant(s)

Peter Euteneuer et al.

Filing Date

12/12/2003

Group Art Unit

unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		Des. 308,879	06/26/1990	Hoogesteger	D16	131	
		Des. 354,299	01/10/1995	Hofmann-Igl	D16	131	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.